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3 By Representative Milligan
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 31-MAY-11

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF JAMES GRAVIS MAYS.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that news is
11 received of the death of Mr. James Gravis Mays of Haleyville,
12 Alabama, on April 27, 2011, at the age of 79 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Mays served in the United States
14 Marines, was owner of Mays Flowers, and was member of North
15 Avenue Church of Christ; and

16 WHEREAS, was preceded in death by his parents, Filo
17 and Eula Mays; sisters, Marie Crowe and Eulene Kennedy and two
18 infant sisters; and

19 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death, his beloved
20 wife, Ruby Mays; children, Roger DeWayne Mays and Reba Carol
21 Butler; brother, James Eudon Mays; grandchildren, Angela,
22 Tabitha, Amy, James, Derrick, and Brandon;
23 great-grandchildren, Joshua, Garrett, Grant, Elana, Gunter,
24 Patience, Derrick, and Amber Lee; and

25 WHEREAS, Mays was a loving husband, father,
26 grandfather, and great-grandfather who served his country and

1 his community; his presence will be greatly missed by all; now
2 therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of James Gravis
5 Mays is recorded with deep sadness and by copy of this
6 resolution, heartfelt sympathy is extended to his grieving
7 family and friends.